(b) and (c) Two more youth hostels have been sanctioned for construction at Tirupati and Vishakhapatnam. A sum of Rs. 10.00 lakhs has been sanctioned for the construction of youth hostel at Tirupati.

Loan to State Governments for implementation of New Education Policy

493. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA:

SHRI TALARI MANOHAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to advance bank loans and L.I.C. loans for the implementaion of the New Education Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The National Policy on Education-1986 has envisaged several measures for raising non-government resources for education. These include mobilising donations, greater community involvement for maintenance of school buildings and supply of consumables effect savings by efficient use of facilities etc. It is open to State Government to also consider other measures to finance the educational programmes in the context of the New Education Policy.

Tenders for coal handling, cinder picking and ash handling at Kanpur and GMC loco sheds

494. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Labour Cooperative Societies who submitted tenders in the year 1986 for coal handling, cinder picking and ash handling work etc. at Kanpur and GMC loco sheds;

(b) the details of each tender, separately, during 1986-87;

(c) whether it is a fact that the rate for various items of work mentioned in the schedule and the other rates received were lower than the rates paid to the outgoing Society for the same job upto 15-9-86;

(d) whether further negotiations were ordered/recommended by the Tender Committee before finally accepting the lowest tender as was done in case of tenders for similar work at Tundla Group; and

(e) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The names of the labour Cooperative Societies which submitted tenders are as follows:—

(i) Sarvodaya Shramik Sahkari Samvida Samiti Limited, Kanpur;

(ii) Tundla Railway Shram Samvida Sahkari Samiti Limited, Tundla;

(iii) Railway Shram Avam Nirman Sahkari Samiti Limited, Tundla;

(iv) Parcel Handling Sahkari Shram Samvida Samiti Limited, Aligarh;

(v) Cycle Stand Karamchari Shram Samvida Sahkari Samiti Limited, Allahabad; and

(vi) Railway Sahkari Shram Samvida Samiti Limited, Tundla.

(b) The details of each tender in terms of annual evaluation for the work of coal handling, cinder picking and ash handling work at Kanpur and Kanpur Goods Marshalling Yard is as follows:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Tenderer	Annual valuation based on rates quoted (Rs.)	Position
1.	Sarvodaya Shramik Sahkari Shram Samvida Samiti Ltd., Kanpur	5,82,124.45	III
2.	Tundla Rly. Shram Samvida Sahkari Samiti Ltd., Tundla.	6,31,117.56	IV
3.	Rly. Shram Avam Nirman Sahkari Samiti Ltd., Tundla.	5,65,682.48	I
4.	Parcel Handling Sahkari Shram Samvida Samiti Ltd., Aligarh.	6,46,584.53	V
5.	Cycle Stand Karmchari Shram Samvida Sahkari Samiti Ltd., Allahabad.	5,81,224.45	II
6.	Railway Sahkari Shram Samvida Samiti Ltd., Tundla.	8,17,151.50	Not valid Earnest money not deposited.

(c) Item to item variation existed in rates offered by various tenderers. However, in the overall annual valuation, the lowest offer which was accepted was lower than that at which the outgoing Society was working.

(d) No negotiations were held.

(e) Negotiations were held in the case of tender for Tundla as the cinder and ash quotas were proposed to be revised in view of change in quantum of workload and the original tender had shown the old cinder and ash quotas. In the case of tender for Kanpur and GMC, the revised quantity of cinder and ash quotas were already available and quoted in the Tender documents.

Public call offices in twin cities of Andhra Pradesh

495. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of public call offices working in the twin cities, (Hyderabad-Secunderabad) of Andhra Pradesh as on date; and

(b) the number of public call offices which are allotted to the physically handicapped and women in Hyderabad and Secunderabad (A.P.) as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) About 530.

(b) About 125.

Cancellation of railway train Saurashtra Janata Express

496. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be please to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the